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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dupuis et al.

Group Art Unit: 2823

Filed: 05/19/2004

Examiner: Dang, Trung Q.

Serial No.: 10/709,644

Title: **YIELD IMPROVEMENT IN SILICON-GERMANIUM EPITAXIAL GROWTH**

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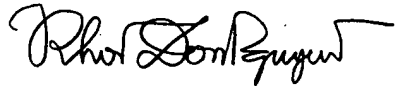
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Authorization To Communicate Via The Internet

Sir:

Applicants hereby authorize the USPTO to communicate with Applicants and Applicants' representative(s) including Khoi D. Nguyen via the internet (e.g., email, etc.).

Thanks,



Khoi D. Nguyen

Representative of Applicants (Registration No. 47,820)

Dang, Trung

From: Khoi Nguyen [kdn12205@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2006 11:21 AM
To: Dang, Trung
Subject: RE: 10/709,644; 7847-IBMBURL (BUR920040106US;): Low Temperature EPI Growth Conditions to Optimize SIGE Facet Growth

Dear Examiner Trung Dang:

Please find attached the written Authorization per your request over the phone with me on 8/15/06.

Regards,
 Khoi

Patent Attorney

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"Dang, Trung" <Trung.Dang@USPTO.GOV> wrote:

Dear Mr. Nguyen,

Thanks for the notice. I will talk to my LIE to have the paper entered in eDan then I will do the Examiner's amendment ASAP.

The Office action mailed 12/13/05 but you did not received contains rejected claims 1-27, 33-35 and allowed claims 28-32.

Please confirm to me that you want to cancel rejected claims 1-27, 33-35 and take the allowed claims 28-32.

Thanks,
 Trung Dang

-----Original Message-----

From: Khoi Nguyen [mailto:kdn12205@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2006 1:18 PM
To: Dang, Trung
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I have just done a PAIR check (attached) which shows that a petition to revive application was granted on August 1, 2006.

I wonder if you could do an Examiner's Amendment at this time.

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Dang, Trung

From: Khoi Nguyen [kdn12205@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2006 11:31 AM
To: Dang, Trung
Cc: Tina Holford; Jack P. Friedman, PhD... (SOW Partner)
Subject: RE: 10/709,644; 7847-IBMBURL (BUR920040106US;): Low Temperature EPI Growth Conditions to Optimize SIGE Facet Growth

Dear Examiner Trung Dang:

Yes, Applicants wish to cancel rejected claims 1-27, 33-35 and take the allowed claims 28-32.

I hope to receive the Notice of Allowance soon.

Thanks,
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"Dang, Trung" <Trung.Dang@USPTO.GOV> wrote:

Dear Mr. Nguyen,

I am sorry I can't do it now. I have to wait until the paper to withdraw notice of abandonment is entered into the system then I will proceed from there.

I will notify you when my supervisor issue such paper.

Thanks,
Trung Dang

-----Original Message-----

From: Khoi Nguyen [mailto:kdn12205@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, July 28, 2006 12:16 PM

To: Dang, Trung

Subject: 10/709,644; 7847-IBMBURL (BUR920040106US;): Low Temperature EPI Growth Conditions to Optimize SIGE Facet Growth

Dear Examiner Trung Dang:

I am the representative of the Applicants in the above-mentioned application.

I know that you will withdraw the Notice of Abandonment and will soon send out a new Office Action on this case allowing some claims and rejecting the others.

Applicants are willing to

- * cancel ALL rejected claims, and

- * take ALL the allowed claims.

Could you please use an Examiner Amendment to facilitate the allowance of this case?.

Thanks,

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